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PROPOSED AMENDMENT DIRECTED TO A COMMITTEE

February 12, 2024

Madam Chair:

I propose to the HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE the following amendments to

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 161

1. On page 1, line 13, strike "COVER CERTAIN REVENUE LOSSES" and insert in lieu thereof "PROVIDE CERTAIN CARE AND SERVICES TO SICK AND INDIGENT PERSONS".

2. On page 1, strike lines 19 through 25 and on page 2, strike lines 1 through 5 and insert in lieu thereof:

"A. An eligible health care facility may apply annually to the health care authority department for quarterly subsidies to provide to sick and indigent persons in New Mexico:

- (1) emergency medical services;
- (2) inpatient services related to maternal, child and family health; or
- (3) inpatient unit acute care.

B. An eligible health care facility shall only use a subsidy for the provision of care and services pursuant to Subsection A of this section and shall submit annually to the health care authority department a report demonstrating that the subsidy has been used to provide such care and services."

3. Reletter the succeeding subsections accordingly.

4. On page 3, line 4, after "provide", insert "the annual report or the".

5. On page 3, lines 5 and 6, strike "Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of this section or Paragraph (2) of Subsection C of".

6. On page 4, strike lines 3 and 4.
7. Renumber the succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
8. On page 4, line 13, strike "E" and insert in lieu thereof "F".
9. On page 4, line 18, strike "cover certain revenue losses" and insert in lieu thereof "provide care and services to sick and indigent persons pursuant to Section 1 of this act".

Respectfully submitted,

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